

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Herwig BULCHOZ et al.

Examiner: Nelson Clarence Blakely III

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Title: ANTIMICROBIAL PIGMENTS

**REPLY**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued February 4, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**A New Abstract** is provided herewith on a separate page.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.